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## Federal Funds Distributed On the Basis of Census Bureau Statistics, United States, FY 2007

Preliminary-2/18/2009 Total Allocations: \$436,103,453,057

**Per Capita Allocation:** \$1,445.86

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$197,265,609,923
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$57,034,465,228
Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program	Department of Agriculture	\$30,373,843,310
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$16,076,656,264
Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$10,642,643,106
Federal Pell Grant Program	Department of Education	\$10,436,280,711
National School Lunch Program	Department of Agriculture	\$8,574,789,706
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$7,736,844,765
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$6,327,228,249
Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$6,180,673,971
State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$5,511,013,667

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Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$5,446,862,885
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program)	Department of Agriculture	\$5,305,339,882
Foster Care_Title IV-E	Department of Health & Human Services	\$4,525,808,449
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$4,281,886,780
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	Department of Agriculture	\$4,165,668,644
Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$3,654,187,786
Unemployment Insurance	Department of Labor	\$2,983,913,197
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	Department of Health & Human Services	\$2,852,586,714
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	Department of Education	\$2,752,736,532
Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,390,881,508
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,362,568,098
Child and Adult Care Food Program	Department of Agriculture	\$2,213,531,772
School Breakfast Program (Child Nutrition Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$2,130,517,236
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health & Human Services	\$2,126,038,106
Child Care and Development Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,952,660,025
Adoption Assistance	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,905,127,700
Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,666,711,463

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Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,632,172,084
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,632,162,024
Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	Department of Education	\$1,530,111,993
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$1,509,319,364
WIA Dislocated Workers	Department of Labor	\$1,315,852,340
Vocational Education_Basic Grants to States	Department of Education	\$1,144,628,722
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$969,932,139
Business and Industry Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$958,619,821
WIA Youth Activities	Department of Labor	\$888,221,243
WIA Adult Program	Department of Labor	\$829,369,731
Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	Department of Labor	\$795,845,551
Cooperative Extension Service (Smith-Lever Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$698,680,277
Rural Rental Assistance Payments	Department of Agriculture	\$621,312,515
English Language Acquisition Grants	Department of Education	\$615,821,508
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$604,666,136
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	Department of Health & Human Services	\$564,643,985
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$562,785,891

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Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	Department of Health & Human Services	\$529,260,736
Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas	Department of Transportation	\$488,161,187
Direct Housing_Natural Disaster	Department of Agriculture	\$468,377,094
Senior Community Service Employment Program	Department of Labor	\$466,943,088
Special Education_Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	Department of Education	\$433,169,859
Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under the Hatch Act (Hatch Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$425,798,682
Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	Department of Health & Human Services	\$400,510,113
Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	Department of Education	\$389,596,258
Special Education_Preschool Grants	Department of Education	\$377,588,684
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	Department of Health & Human Services	\$364,704,491
Crime Victim Assistance	Department of Justice	\$362,379,005
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	Department of Health & Human Services	\$339,325,054
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	Department of Education	\$328,599,447
Rural Telephone Bank Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$325,405,920
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Appropriation)	Department of Justice	\$270,865,461
Child Welfare Services_State Grants	Department of Health & Human Services	\$269,944,647
Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$258,799,979

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Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$253,811,894
Education Technology State Grants	Department of Education	\$253,727,578
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	Department of the Interior	\$232,101,000
State and Community Highway Safety	Department of Transportation	\$211,883,717
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Department of Energy	\$205,435,821
Community Development Block Grants/Special Purpose Grants/Insular Areas	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$203,092,575
Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants	Environmental Protection Agency	\$174,273,578
Rural Education	Department of Education	\$168,422,169
National Family Caregiver Support	Department of Health & Human Services	\$157,379,855
Federal Transit_Metropolitan Planning Grants	Department of Transportation	\$153,438,209
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	Department of Transportation	\$152,041,890
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities)	Department of Agriculture	\$135,329,514
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$134,745,837
Grants to States	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$130,365,684
Hurricane Katrina Relief	Department of Health and Human Services	\$119,626,269
Rural Rental Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$104,443,831
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	Department of Health & Human Services	\$102,831,796

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Tech-Prep Education	Department of Education	\$102,466,215
Section 538 Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$98,700,936
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	Department of Agriculture	\$97,230,225
State Grants for Innovative Programs	Department of Education	\$96,659,077
Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters_Grants to States and Indian Tribes	Department of Health & Human Services	\$94,868,680
Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards	Department of Commerce	\$93,774,478
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$79,561,864
Even Start_State Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$73,013,491
Medicaid Transformation Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$71,780,204
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention_Allocation to States	Department of Justice	\$71,018,426
Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$70,587,704
Water Pollution Control State, Interstate, and Tribal Program Support	Environmental Protection Agency	\$69,712,935
Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$69,531,627
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	Department of Agriculture	\$66,246,359
Payments to 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University	Department of Agriculture	\$65,037,544
Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership	Department of Education	\$64,677,208
Job Access_Reverse Commute	Department of Transportation	\$58,370,578

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Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$54,172,344
Native American Employment and Training	Department of Labor	\$53,958,731
State Public Water System Supervision	Environmental Protection Agency	\$53,409,519
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs)	Department of Agriculture	\$52,508,591
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)	Department of Health & Human Services	\$50,451,822
Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$50,125,585
Basic Center Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$46,507,607
State Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$45,811,859
Senior Companion Program	Corporation for National and Community Service	\$45,566,215
Rural Business Enterprise Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$43,384,528
Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees	Department of Agriculture	\$42,953,000
Hazardous Waste Management State Program Support	Environmental Protection Agency	\$42,235,732
Promotion of the Arts_Partnership Agreements		\$41,843,432
Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration	Department of Health and Human Services	\$41,039,428
Byrd Honors Scholarships	Department of Education	\$39,772,500
State Energy Program	Department of Energy	\$38,636,268
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	Department of Health & Human Services	\$36,577,955

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Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$36,130,333
Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants (Section 306C)	Department of Agriculture	\$34,722,019
Anti-Gang Initiative	Department of Justice	\$33,406,053
Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	Department of Health & Human Services	\$31,844,672
Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment	Department of Health and Human Services	\$31,786,991
Abstinence Education Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$31,594,999
Promotion of the Humanities_Federal/State Partnership	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$31,320,154
Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance	Department of Agriculture	\$30,597,708
Rural Health Care Services Outreach and Rural Health Network Development Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$29,904,797
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$29,868,835
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants	Department of Justice	\$27,552,226
Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants	Department of Health & Human Services	\$26,005,086
State Court Improvement Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$25,770,268
Special Programs for the Aging_Title VI, Part A, Grants to Indian Tribes_Part B, Grants to Native Hawaiians	Department of Health and Human Services	\$24,877,081
Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children	Department of Health and Human Services	\$23,104,693
Pre-Disaster Mitigation	Department of Homeland Security	\$22,226,109
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part D_Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	Department of Health & Human Services	\$20,651,033

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Prisoner Reentry	Department of Labor	\$19,634,100
National Fire Plan - Wildland Urban Interface Community Fire Assistance	Department of the Interior	\$19,251,014
Literacy through School Libraries	Department of Education	\$19,002,604
Children's Justice Grants to States	Department of Health & Human Services	\$17,432,473
Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC) and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit (WtWTC)	Department of Labor	\$17,149,918
Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program	Department of Justice	\$16,910,699
Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants For Battered Women's Shelters_Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions	Department of Health & Human Services	\$15,113,305
Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program	Department of Agriculture	\$14,569,929
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$14,508,690
Special Programs for the Aging_Title VII, Chapter 2_Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	Department of Health & Human Services	\$14,441,583
Special Milk Program for Children	Department of Agriculture	\$13,627,920
Rural Development, Forestry, and Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$12,300,641
Direct Housing_Natural Disaster Loans and Grant	s Department of Agriculture	\$12,183,717
Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	Department of Education	\$10,935,431
Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities_Grants to States	Department of Health & Human Services	\$10,470,896
Rural Housing Preservation Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$10,207,349
New Freedom Program	Department of Transportation	\$9,323,916

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Rural Business Opportunity Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$8,830,855
Independent Living_State Grants	Department of Education	\$8,242,129
Low-Power Television and and Translator Digital- To-Analog Conversion	Department of Commerce	\$7,855,000
Health Education and Training Centers	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,713,000
Demonstration Cooperative Agreements for Development and Implementation of Criminal Justice Treatment Networks	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,365,181
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$6,959,192
Grants to States for Operation of Offices of Rural Health	Department of Health and Human Services	\$6,775,867
State Underground Water Source Protection	Environmental Protection Agency	\$5,427,985
Special Programs for the Aging_Title VII, Chapter 3_Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	Department of Health & Human Services	\$4,951,262
Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities- Grants for Protection and Advocacy Systems	Department of Health & Human Services	\$4,647,705
Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High- Risk Pools	Department of Health & Human Services	\$4,572,934
Title V_Delinquency Prevention Program	Department of Justice	\$4,400,164
Rehabilitation Services_Client Assistance Program	Department of Education	\$4,323,829
Academic Competitiveness Grants	Department of Education	\$4,166,459
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship	Department of State	\$3,875,000
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid	Department of the Interior	\$3,202,481
National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants	Department of Education	\$2,915,551

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State Planning and Research	Department of Transportation	\$2,895,340
Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,407,019
National Forest_Dependent Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$2,057,024
Housing Application Packaging Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$1,073,179
Household Water Well System Grant Program	Department of Agriculture	\$990,000
Rural Housing Site Loans and Self_Help Housing Land Development Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$943,889
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	Department of Education	\$815,021
Rural PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Provider Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$500,002
Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects	Department of Agriculture	\$495,000
Community Development Block Grants/Technical Assistance Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$298,007
Empowerment Zones Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$198,432
Homeland Security Grant Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$64,000
Medicare Transitional Drug Assistance Program for States	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$1,846)
Development and Coordination of Rural Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$2,050)
Community Services Block Grant Formula and Discretionary Awards Community Food and Nutrition Programs	Department of Health & Human Services	(\$46,086)
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	Department of Justice	(\$1,400,552)
Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program	Department of Justice	(\$3,332,655)

Department of Justice	(\$4,032,359)
Department of Homeland Security	(\$58,936,793)
Department of Housing and Urban Development	(\$158,907,899)
Department of Homeland Security	(\$176,732,550)
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## Notes:

This table was generated by an Access database of federal domestic assistance programs that rely in whole or in part on federal statistics to determine the eligibility of the applicant, the recipient, or the beneficiary to receive the assistance and/or the formula by which funds are allocated geographically. The database identifies the specific federal statistical variables on which each program relies, as well as the statistical agencies that provide these data.

The table includes programs that rely in whole or in part on Census Bureau data or data produced by other federal agencies that are derived from Census Bureau statistics. Census Bureau datasets primarily utilized include decennial census "short form" data, decennial census "long form" data (now collected through the annual American Community Survey [ACS]), annual population estimates, and poverty thresholds. Examples of Census Bureau-derived statistics produced by other federal agencies include the Bureau of Economic Analysis' per capita income (which uses Census Bureau population estimates as the denominator and "long form"/ACS journey-to-work data to help calculate the numerator) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's poverty guidelines and fair market rents, which are based on the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds and median household income, respectively.

Programs that rely on federal statistics were identified through a review of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (http://www.cfda.gov), maintained by the General Services Administration. Information regarding each program's reliance on federal statistics was gathered from the Catalog (CFDA), federal law and regulation, and, as necessary, a telephone call to grant program personnel. The allocation of grant funds by geography was drawn from the Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) database (http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html), maintained by the Census Bureau. FY2007 is the latest year for which CFFR data are available.

At times, program funds are deobligated from a given geography if, for example, actual program costs were less than were anticipated. If a program had a net deobligation in FY2007, expenditures for that program appear as negative. Negative numbers appear in parentheses.

Observations indicate that a report table for a county with a state capital is likely to include statewide allocations intended for pass-through from the state to local governments. For many such programs, the Census Bureau does not have information on the geographic allocation of pass through funds, so it lists the state capital as the place of performance.

The development of the database is a work in progress. Consequently, the findings in the table are preliminary and may be subject to revision.

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